

## Message Text

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LIMDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR EDMONDSON FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SOPN, SF

SUBJECT: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEECH

REF: PRETORIA 4597

1. CONGRATULATIONS ON A VERY FINE SPEECH, WHICH WAS COVERED BRIEFLY IN THE WASHINGTON POST (ARTICLE POUCHED).

2. SINCE THE SUBJECT IS OF SUCH CURRENT INTEREST IN THE U.S. (ESPECIALLY IN CONGRESS), AND IF YOU AGREE, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT PERSONS AND GROUPS IN U.S. INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT RECEIVE TEXT. I AM FULLY AWARE OF YOUR CONCERN ABOUT HOW SPEECH IS BEING COVERED IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE ACTUAL TEXT, RATHER THAN REWRITES FROM SA MEDIA, OR SKEWED ANALYSES, REACH PEOPLE HERE WHO HAVE GREATEST  
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INTEREST IN SUBJECT. TEXT WOULD GO OUT WITH MY CARD.

3. AS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA, I AM CURIOUS AS TO WHY YOU DECLINED TO GIVE TEXT TO SELECTED SA PRESS--PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT JOURNALISTS WERE PRESENT AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SABC RECORDED

SPEECH. WITH AN EYE TO NEXT TIME, RATHER THAN AS A CRITICISM, I WOULD OBSERVE THAT "SENSATIONALISM" SUCH AS THAT MENTIONED IN YOUR MOST RECENT CABLE ON SUBJECT (PRETORIA 4771) CAN BE MADE MORE DIFFICULT IF THE SA PUBLIC IS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY (PRETORIA 4596) TO READ CONTROVERSIAL SPEECHES IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

4. SINCE REFTTEL HAD SEVERAL GARBLES, PLEASE POUCH COPY OF TEXT (WHICH CAN BE PHOTOCOPIED) TO ME FOR USE HERE.  
REGARDS. CHRISTOPHER

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